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SUBJECT: AUGUST MC CORMACK LEHMAN

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(B) MANILA 16036 (10/76)

(C) MANILA 0570

1. BELIEVE RECENT MARCOS PUBLIC STATEMENT ORDERING IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF ALL PRISONERS AGAINST WHOM THERE ARE NO CHARGES FILED GIVES US GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE WITH GOP CASE OF AUGUST MC CORMACK LEHMAN, WHO IS NOW IN HIS FIFTH YEAR OF DETENTION WITHOUT CHARGES FILED AGAINST HIM, PROVIDED, OF COURSE, THAT LEHMAN DESIRES IT. BELIEVE THIS APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE AT HIGH LEVEL. UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE BARBERO, AS CHIEF OF COMMAND FOR ADMINISTRATION OF DETAINEES, MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE CONTACT
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UNLESS EMBASSY CONSIDERS OTHER OFFICIAL MORE APPROPRIATE.

2. REQUEST CONSOFF VISIT LEHMAN TO DISCUSS MARCOS STATEMENT AND SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY IT PROVIDES FOR USG REPRESENTATION IN HIS BEHALF. IF LEHMAN REQUESTS US NOT TO RAISE HIS CASE WITH GOP, WE WOULD, OF COURSE, ABIDE BY HIS WISHES, BUT IT WOULD SEEM NATURAL AND APPROPRIATE FOR US TO

DO SO NOW IN VIEW MARCOS STATEMENT AND LACK OF MOVEMENT
LEHMAN CASE. IF BY ANY CHANCE LEHMAN NOW HAS ATTORNEY WHO
ENJOYS HIS CONFIDENCE, EMBASSY SHOULD ENCOURAGE CONSULTA-
TION IN THIS REGARD. IF NOT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
REMIND LEHMAN THAT EMBASSY ALWAYS WILLING HELP HIM FIND
SUCH AN ATTORNEY.

3. PLEASE ADVISE RESULTS OF MEETING WITH LEHMAN,
TOGETHER WITH EMBASSY'S VIEWS.
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